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Applicants: GLENN J. GORMLEY et al.
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REDUCTASE INHIBITORS (as amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
TO ACCOMPANY A 37 CFR 1.53(b) FILING

Sir:

The preliminary amendment is being sent to accompany a new divisional application for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At p. 1, in the section labeled "TITLE OF THE INVENTION", delete the title "METHOD OF TREATING ANDROGENIC ALOPECIA WITH 5-ALPHA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS", and substitute therefor the new title TRANSDERMAL TREATMENT WITH 5-ALPHA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS --.

At p. 1, lines 9-10, delete the paragraph that reads "This application is a continuation-in-part of S.N. 08/138,520 filed October 15, 1993." and replace it with the following new paragraph:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS